



HAUTE DAWGS AGILITY GROUP FALL FUN MATCH

Entry Forms on HD's website: <https://www.hautedawgs.org/upcoming-events/>

NOVEMBER 18 AND 19, 2023

Come play – rain or shine!*

Under the Covered Arena at WAG, Inc.

PRE-ENTRY & DAY OF MATCH – [PENDING ENTRY LIMITS]

PRE-ENTRIES ACCEPTED THROUGH TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 15, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

DAY OF MATCH ENTRY – 8:00 AM

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 360 RUNS TOTAL

CPE-AKC STYLE COURSES SATURDAY -----NADAC COURSES SUNDAY

Held at: WAG K9 Facility, 10925 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove, CA 95757

This is an Haute Dawgs Agility Group Hosted Match - DO NOT send your entries to WAG

ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO: DEBBIE CAMPBELL - SEE ENTRY FORM FOR ADDRESS

Check IN: 8:00 AM ---- GENERAL Briefing @ 8:45 AM ---- First run starts: 9:00 AM

This event is designed to prepare both handler and dog for actual trialing. If you have been through agility classes, but are not quite ready to trial, this is an excellent chance for you to prepare for competition. **We ask that you have at least six full months of weekly training classes and that you participate with the concurrence of your instructor.** Runs will be timed, but no awards or placements will be given. This is not for competition, but for fun, experience, and practice. Treats and toys in the ring are encouraged, and praising your dog is mandatory. Jump height is at your discretion (suggestion - jump at the height you jump in class).

Saturday: CPE / AKC Style Courses - We will be using CPE / AKC equipment

The covered arena will be split into 2 rings which will run simultaneously.

- Ring 1: Novice and Advanced Standard Course with Table – the course levels are nested.
- Ring 2: Novice and Advanced Jumpers Course – the course levels are nested.

Height order will be determined by the number of entries. The entries will be split into two groups by height. Each group will run all the runs for that group in their starting ring. Once both rings are complete with the full set of runs, the groups will switch rings.

Sunday: NADAC Style Courses - We will be using NADAC equipment

The covered arena will be utilized as 1 ring.

- Novice and Advanced Regular – the course levels are nested. (Note: NADAC does not use teeters)
- Novice and Advanced Jumpers – the course levels are nested.
- Tunnelers – only one set course option set – however this is a “FUN MATCH” you may run it as you deem best for your dog.

Height order will be determined by a flip of a coin.

Please note: The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason. There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from the event, regardless of the reason for dismissal. It is expressly understood that entrants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, children, or guests. Any entrant whose dogs, children, or guests create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be asked to remove the offending dogs, children, or guests from the event grounds. No refund of fees will be made in such a case. The Trial Chair, a Haute Dawgs Board member and/or gate steward may excuse a team for any infractions with **NO REFUNDS.**

This match will be limited to 360 runs. We will allow day of match entries only until that total is reached.

CHECK IN Upon Arrival:

When you arrive and are setup, please check-in. You will find the “check-in” location at the front of the arena by the WAG sign. If you are pre-entered, we will check you off a list and ask you to confirm your entered classes.

If you are pre-entered, and do not arrive before 8:50 AM, Please check-in at the gates.

If you are wanting to enter your dog ‘Day Of’ you will do that at the “check-in” location. Please arrive early in order that we may get you entered on the Gate Sheets prior to running. Also, if entering ‘Day Of’, *please bring along your paper entry form already filled out before you come to the check-in table* along with your check or cash (exact change will help). ‘Day Of’ entries – will be hand added to the run orders at the bottom of the dog’s height group.

Match and Facility Notes:

You should only put your dog on equipment that they have experience with. Avoid an obstacle that still requires more training to be safe on. Harsh corrections, either physical or verbal, will not be tolerated.

Facility Speed Limits: Speed limits are posted for the driveway entrance and the entry areas to the parking lots. Please do not exceed these limits. If you do, you may be asked to leave.

Leashes/Collars: Dogs cannot run on leash. You may run your dog with a flat quick release collar (with NO tags/tabs hanging from it). A well fitted harness is also allowed in the ring at a Fun Match. **But, again, nothing can be loose or hanging from collars or harnesses.** Shock collars or prong collars are not allowed.

Treats and Toys: You are allowed to bring treats or a toy into the ring if you’d like. If you are using treats in the ring, we ask that you are extremely careful to be sure you do not drop any – to not distract dogs running after you and your dog. You may also leave treats/toys in the buckets just outside the ring for you to pick up after a run. However, NO loose treats. All treats must be in a container/bag.

Potty for dogs: Please pick up after your dog. Place poop bags in appropriate small garbage cans only. Don’t let your dog’s potty anywhere on the buildings, gates, trash cans, etc. There are two fenced exercise runs to let them run and potty – clean up after them in all locations.

Walk Throughs: On Saturday: As mentioned above, the heights will be split into 2 groups. Each group will walk their initial designated ring before we start running for the day. There will be another walk through for each grouping in their subsequent ring after the switch. On Sunday: There will be a group walk through before each class.

Gate Check in / waiting to enter ring: Each gate will have the actual running order for that ring posted. This will include ‘Day Of’ adds, conflict resolutions and scratches. There is a place for you to mark that you are here and ready to go. If you checked in upon arrival, we will most likely mark this for you. You will want to check the run order once it is posted to take note of how many dogs are before / after you in preparation to be in the right spot and on time. If you arrive at the gate area after the Gate Steward is on duty - in order to maintain physical distancing - please leave space around the gate person and nicely request that the gate mark you in if you are not already. Any conflicts or issues can also be managed by the Gate Steward. No crowding this area please! The Gate Steward will guide you as to the flow into and out of the ring and will let you know where to be and when to move forward. Should you need to leave before finishing all your runs please let the Gate Stewards know. It will save us from searching you out all over the facility.

Workers: If you can, please volunteer to help on one of the many jobs needed to put on a fun match – your help is always appreciated. Folks are needed to help set bars, move leashes, help with flow into/out of rings, etc. We’re happy to train you. The more help the more efficient the fun match will run.

Other thoughts about the Facility: We are renting this Facility from Susan and Dave of WAG, Inc. It is also their home. Please treat it with respect. If there is anything that needs attention, please let one of the committee members know. We are grateful to be trialing here.

DIRECTIONS TO the WAG K9 FACILITY at 10925 Bruceville Road in Elk Grove:

From Hwy 5 to Elk Grove.

Take the Elk Grove Blvd exit and go East. Turn right on Bruceville Rd. Go approximately 3.5 miles to the driveway on the left. 10925 Bruceville Rd. Follow driveway to the rear. There will be a WAG K9 Facility sign on the fence and the driveway is marked "Fritz's Teeter Trail".

From Hwy 99 to Elk Grove.

Take the Elk Grove Blvd exit and go West. Turn left on Bruceville Rd. Go approximately 3.5 miles to the driveway on the left. 10925 Bruceville Rd. Follow driveway to rear. There will be a WAG K9 Facility sign on the fence and the driveway is marked "Fritz's Teeter Trail".

PROTOCOLS:

- **Course Maps:** Maps will be emailed prior to the match. A small number of hard copy maps will be available on site.
- **Run Orders:** Run orders will be as posted each day on site.
- **Crating and Setups:** Crating will be allowed in the arena where space is available. The main lawn area CAN have canopies set-up on it. Canopies are also allowed in the RV row area at the back of the parking lot behind the arena. You can park and setup your crating area behind in those areas. If your dog is likely to be unhappy with folks walking by, please crate away from aisles and the rings.
- **Hand Cleanliness:** There are 3 sinks available for hand washing. One near the office and 1 each by the 2 sets of Porta Potties. Hand Sanitizer will be made available at various locations around the Arena. Please let us know if the sinks or Porta Potties need attention and if a Hand Sanitizer runs out so we can refill it.
- **Leashes:** You have options for your dog's leash in the ring. You can drop it for our leash runner to move for you. It will be picked up and moved to an area near the finish. Also, you are allowed to put your leash in a pocket. You can also wrap it around you, so long as you can run without it hanging loose and being a distraction/hazard to you or your dog.